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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the amended specification submitted on September 8, 2000 in connection with the PCT application No. PCT/IB99/01568, after the title, and before the first paragraph of the specification, please insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION(1) Field of the Invention

On page 1 of the amended specification submitted on September 8, 2000 in connection with the PCT application No. PCT/IB99/01568, line 13 and before the second full paragraph on this page, please insert the following new heading:

(2) Description of the Related Art

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On page 4 of the application as originally filed, at line 95, please insert the following new heading:

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